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SUBJ: WEST BANK UNIVERSITY

1. RAMALLAH LAWYER AZIZ SHEHADEH, PRIME MOVER BEHIND UNIVERSITY IDEA, TELLS ME THAT WEST BANK DELEGATION WILL BEGOING TO AMMAN ABOUT OCTOBER 8 TO SEE KING HUSSEIN. IT HAS LONG BEEN DESIRE OF UNIVERSITY ADVOCATES TO GET PAST WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE SELF-SERVING OPPONENTS IN AMMAN GOVERNMENT AND REACH KING HIMSELF. DELGATION, ACCORDING TO SHEHADEH, WILL INCLUDE ANWAR KHATIB, FORMER GOVERNOR OF JERUSALEM AND PROMINENT KING'S MAN AMONG LOCAL NOTABLES. SHEHADEH REITERATED EARLIER REQUESTS THAT US SPEAK FAVORABLY TO KING ABOUT UNIVERSITY IDEA. IT TOLD HIM AGAIN THAT, WHILE I PERSONALLY THOUGHT UNIVERSITY IDEA HAD MERIT, I DOUBTED WE WOULD WANT TO INTERVENE WITH JORDANIANS ON MATTER OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH WEST BANK.

2. COMMENT: KHATIB'S COOPERATION WOULD SEEM TO SHOW CONSIDERABLE BROADENING OF SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITY, WHICH HITHERTO HAS BEEN MAINLY IN CIRCLES NOT NOTABLY FRIENDLY TO AMMAN. UNIVERSITY SEEMS CLOSE TO BEING GENUINE WEST BANK-WIDE PROJECT, AND KING MAY FIND IT HARD TO TURN DOWN.

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